



Carriage of Goods
CML 6026F 2008

[FIRST AMENDED] COURSE SCHEDULE 2008

*Mr Robert Knutzen has kindly again agreed to co-teach Carriage in 2008.
We hope to welcome also Prof Michael Sturley, University of Texas at Austin,
main draftsman of the CMI/UNCITRAL draft convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea,
who has agreed to present a session on the draft, via videoconference link.*

**There will be one Assignment during the term. Students will however also be assessed on their presentation and performance in the cargo claims and charterparty moots.
Evening classes are held in the Smit Marine Seminar Room – Level 5F**

*** Tuesday	19 Feb 17h00 – 19h00	Hare & Knutzen	Introduction to shipping and to the course - ship types & trades Combined session with Maritime class	Hypothetical Voyage and Chapter 12
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**[No class Wed 20 February]
Full-time Intensive Session - Attendance is compulsory**

Monday 25th January 2008 – Oliver Tambo Moot Court			
No	Time	TOPIC	Presenter
1	0900 - 0945	Introduction to Carriage of Goods by Sea - Carriage as part of the bigger picture	Hare & Knutzen
2	1000 - 1045	Types of carriage contracts - an overview	Hare & Knutzen
1045 – 1115 Tea break			
3	1115 - 1200	The Bill of Lading as a <i>document of dignity</i> - functions of the bill of lading	Hare
4	1215 - 1300	Waybills and non-negotiable receipts and their electronic equivalents	Hare
1300 – 1400 Lunch break			
Let's make a start with charterparties			
5	1400 - 1500	Demise, Time & Voyage charterparties: the basics	Knutzen
1500 – 1530 Tea break			
6	1530 - 1630	Charterparties <i>cont</i> - cases to be handed out for next sessions on charterparties	Knutzen

**Thereafter, weekly sessions in the Smit Marine Seminar Room on
Wednesday* afternoons, 16h00 – 18h00 as follows**

No	Date	TOPIC	Presenter
7	27 February	Time Charterparties	Knutzen
8	5 March	The common carrier - the history of carrier's liability The pendulum of liability - Harter/Hague/Hamburg to UNCITRAL/CMI draft Assignment topic handed out	Hare

9	12 March	Hague Visby Rules - basic structure & application in SA law and internationally	Hare
10	19 March	Seaworthiness, due diligence and the ISM Code – Art 3 Hague Visby Rules.	Hare
24 March – 29 March - Vacation week			
11	2 April	Exclusions & limitation of the carrier’s liability - Art 4 of the Hague Rules	Hare
12	9 April	Cargo Claims seminar	Hare
13	16 April	Voyage charterparties & Laytime Assignment due	Knutzen
14	23 April	Hamburg Rules	Hare
15	30 April	CMI/UNICTRAL draft	Prof Michael Sturley (?)
16	7 May	Wrap-up session The Himalaya Clause Deck Cargo EDI Moot topics handed out	
17	Monday 12 May 1600 - 1800	Moot preparation session	Class

CARGO CLAIMS AND CHARTERPARTY DEBATES
ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY

Wednesday 14th May 2008 <i>Smit Marine Seminar Room – Level 5</i>		
14H00 – 17H00	Cargo Claims Moot	Presiding: Prof Hare Two practitioners to act as <i>opstokers</i>

Wednesday 21 May 2008 <i>Smit Marine Seminar Room – Level 5</i>		
14H00 – 17H00	Dreadfully Difficult Charterparty Problems Moot	Presiding: Prof Hare Johan Swart Esq & Rob Knutzen Esq to lead claim & defence

A 3 hour examination will be held on Wednesday 4 June at 09h00

* Note: If necessary, to accommodate Rob Knutzen who travels extensively to manage his shipping interests, we may schedule a Monday session 16h00 – 18h00 and have 2 sessions for some weeks.